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INTRODUCTION OF F.M. RADIO ON LONG DISTANCE TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a). whether the Government have explored the possibility of introducing FM Radio on various long distancetrains along with music etc. already being relayed on them to improve recreational standards in the interest of passengers;

(b). if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c). if so, the time by which such arrangement be made in all such trains?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. Railways have, however, conducted joint trials with All India Radio (AIR) for extension of Direct ToHome (DTH) Radio Channels launched by AIR,for passengers, on one Rajdhani Express Train. Further decision on extension of the service on other Rajdhani and Shatabdi Express Trains will be taken after receipt of the report of the trials.